

## LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Windham County  
CENTRAL VILLAGE

Accident to William Greene—Edward Cutler Returns from Oklahoma—Holiday Outings.

Miss Ella Lawton has returned to Brooklyn, where she is a teacher, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. William Loring.

Miss Eleanor Egan has returned from a week's stay with relatives in Putnam.

Raymond Rider has been the guest of Grotton friends.

Edward Collins has moved to Williamsburg, where he is employed.

## Foot Badly Cut.

William Greene cut his foot while chopping down a tree near his home in Kennedy City. Several stitches were taken to close the wound.

George and Harold Carr have returned to their studies at the high school after spending their vacation at their home in Canterbury.

Mrs. William Preston has returned to Providence after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. David Seaver.

## Training Hunting Dogs.

Eba Huntington has returned from several weeks' stay in Foster, R. I., where he has been training hunting dogs, belonging to Town Clerk Sessions L. Adams.

Miss Marie Kilpatrick has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilpatrick, in Grotton.

Ford Greene has returned to the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Briggs, after spending two weeks at his home in Acadia, R. I.

Mrs. Joseph Leavitt of Baltic has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Leavitt.

The ladies of the G. A. R. held their monthly social at the home of Mrs. Warner Smith Friday afternoon. A 10 o'clock tea was served by the hostess.

## Home from Oklahoma.

Edward Cutler returned Saturday from several months' stay in Oklahoma, where he makes an annual visit to buy broom corn which is sent east. His father, Edward Cutler, of this village, makes semi-weekly visits to Providence for the purpose of selling the corn.

Miss Ruth Mathewson has been the guest of Miss Barbara Boynton in North Abington, Mass.

The Woman's Missionary society met with Mrs. William Simmons Monday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. E. Hoxie Lillibridge.

The King's Daughters met at their rooms Monday afternoon. They are sewing for a sale.

Home. Dean has been visiting at Harlow Bogue's in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Whitney have returned from a visit with Amherst, Mass., relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Street and son William have returned from Grotton, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Marjorie Baker, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Torrey, has returned to her home in Putnam.

Miss Lillian Stetson of Norwich spent Sunday with her brother, Mortimer Stetson.

## Ill With Pneumonia.

Frederick, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fagan, is ill with pneumonia.

H. Elmer Lewis has been in Worcester to see his cousin, who recently fell on the street, causing a painful injury.

Miss Emma Greenbald returned Monday to Springfield, where she attends a commercial school.

Earl R. Briggs has returned to his studies at Yale after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs.

Miss Helen Greene has returned from her vacation spent in Worcester.

Miss Evelyn Hearsy has returned from her home in New Haven.

Miss Beatrice Dean has returned from ten days' visit with her cousin, Miss Ruth Bogue, in Norwich.

Elmer Rider has returned from two weeks' visit in New York.

Mrs. William Jowett is in Worcester receiving treatment at the hospital.

John McElligott of Jewett City has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wakeley.

Miss Rosella Fagan of Woonsocket is spending several days here on account of the serious illness of her little nephew, Frederick, son of Frederick Fagan.

## DAYVILLE

Ladies' Aid Society Holds Annual Meeting—The Week's Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Greig have been entertaining Mr. Greig's brother and wife from New York.

Earl Brearley returned Sunday to Lowell, Mass.

Miss Ruth Bennett returned to Storrs college Monday.

Mrs. William Sayles is ill at her home in Elmville.

Miss Myrtle Blanchard spent the week end in Providence.

## Officers Elected.

The Ladies' Aid society held its annual meeting at the home of Miss Cogswell Tuesday. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss Bertha Cogswell, president; Mrs. John H. Brown, secretary; Mrs. William P. Darrow, treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Greig, treasurer.

The Men's club met Thursday evening.

Miss Muriel Field entertained Miss Webb over New Year's day.

Miss Florence Mellish entertained about 20 young people at her home over evening. All had a most enjoyable time.

Chemist With Providence Company.

Ray Burnett is with the Winthrop company in Providence.

Miss Mary Malone and Mrs. Richard Grogan spent the week end in Providence.

Miss Jennie Reddy is working in Providence.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The annual church meeting was held last Tuesday. Supper was served at 6.30, and at 7.30 Rev. J. R. Stubbett of Putnam gave a short talk.

Mrs. Tourtellotte is visiting Mrs. John Lowe.

Miss Nellie Burleson is visiting friends here.

## This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain Relief for Eruptions, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, and all the little troubles of the Bowels and Stomach. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials. Used by mothers for 24 years. They never fail. Sold by all Druggists. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

An Ideal Woman's Laxative.

Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price 25c. At all Druggists.

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## EAST WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Coombs Married 58 Years—88th Birthday of Mrs. Harriet Child May—Library Association Meets.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr of Marzabon, N. Y., have been guests of Frank Fossett the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Child have returned to Thompson, where Mrs. Child will resume teaching.

## Married 58 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Reneasleer Coombs quietly passed their 58th wedding anniversary Tuesday. Mrs. Coombs has been confined to the house for many years with rheumatism.

Teacher Disappoints Board.

School did not open this week, as expected, as the teacher engaged sent word Monday evening she had decided not to take the school.

Remembered on 88th Birthday.

Mrs. Harriet Child May received a postal card showing Wednesday, her 88th birthday. Mrs. May is the oldest member of the Congregational church. She was much pleased by the kindness of her many friends in sending her birthday greetings.

Officers of Library Association.

The annual meeting of the library association was held Tuesday, when the following officers were elected: President, A. B. Morse; vice president, Mrs. N. T. White; secretary and treasurer, George O. Robbins; librarian, Mrs. E. E. White; book committee, Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. L. H. Linderman, Mrs. C. E. May, Mrs. E. E. May; entertainment, Miss Pratt, Miss May, Mrs. Emma Bixby, Agnes White and A. G. Morse. Several new books were added to the library.

Students Leave Town.

Allan Upham returned to Dedham, Ethel Upham to Boston university, Lois Turner to Wellesley college, Harry May to Sheffield Scientific, William Richardson to Williston academy this week.

Mrs. Roscoe Alton and daughter Flora attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Alton in Webster Sunday.

Henry Child of Beverly, Mass., has been spending a week with N. T. White and family.

## ABINGTON

Purchase of Logging Equipment and Horses—Local Guests at Pomfret Exercises.

Schools opened Monday after two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Mae and Virginia Sharpe attended the teachers' meeting at Pomfret Wednesday afternoon.

E. A. Sharp of Ellington purchased on Monday a pair of heavy work horses and equipment for logging.

Mr. Durward Kenyon, who has been for several months, to the tenement recently vacated by Fred Kenyon, on the Phoenixville road.

The Misses Osgood, who have been with their nephew, G. P. Sumner for several months, left early in the week for their home in East Hartford.

Gone to California.

Miss Small, who has spent several months with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hains of Marcy Hollow, left Monday for her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Phoebe Sharp is with friends in New York.

Attended Tree Exercises.

Mrs. Henri La Port and children Elected and Theodorus attended the Christmas tree exercises at the Community house in Pomfret last week.

Mrs. A. J. McGorty returned Monday after a holiday vacation spent in Willimantic.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fuller spent Monday in Norwich.

Grange Meeting.

At the last meeting of Wolf Den grange it was voted to hold the next meeting Jan. 11 instead of the regular meeting night. It will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Sly.

## WARRENVILLE

Carpenter—Lee. Marriage—Obituary Notes.

The funeral of Mrs. R. H. Wright was held at the Warrenton Baptist church Monday of last week. It was well attended and the floral offerings were beautiful.

Carpenter—Lee.

Irvin Carpenter of North Ashford and Lila Lee of Westford were married New Year's eve by Rev. B. C. Buehler.

Death of Mrs. Emily A. Durkee.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mathewson and W. L. Durkee were in Worcester Wednesday attending the funeral of Emily A. Durkee. Word was received Monday of the death in Worcester of Mrs. Emily A. Durkee. Her many friends in this vicinity expressed much sympathy for the bereaved family. The funeral was held in Worcester on Wednesday afternoon with burial in this village next spring.

State Master Present.

State Master J. Arthur Sherwood was in this village Wednesday and installed the officers of Ashford grange No. 90.

## STERLING.

Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society—The Week's Visitors.

Miss May L. Shepard of Willimantic was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Vaughn last week.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. John Shippee Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Returns to College.

Paul Miller has resumed his studies at Brown university after two weeks' vacation.

The Epworth league prayer meeting was held Thursday evening in the M. E. church at 7.30 o'clock. Miss Mary Douglas being leader.

Mrs. Gordon Love and son Gordon visited friends in Greenville recently.

James O. Baker was a Providence visitor Saturday last.

Mrs. S. S. Burlingame of Oneco has been visiting relatives in this village.

Mrs. Isaac Belknap, daughter Alice were guests of Mrs. William House Monday.

Miss Mabel Moore of Oneco spent the week with friends in Sterling.

SOUTH CANTERBURY

Grange Elects Officers—Supper Follows Installation.

The following officers were installed at Canterbury grange Wednesday evening by Mrs. Addie S. Hyde, master of the Brooklyn grange, assisted by Charles S. Hyde: Howard F. Hoxie, master; James E. Towne, overseer; Mrs. Lillian M. Fries, lecturer; Henry P. Larkham, steward; Henry C. Leavitt, assistant steward; Mrs. Abbie C. Barrows, chaplain; Mrs. Eva M. Hoxie, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Fawley, gatekeeper; Mrs. Caroline W. Tomkinson, Caree; Miss Gladys E. Flint, Pomona; Miss Bertha M. Clark, Flora; Mrs. Ethel M. Leavitt, lady assistant steward. After the installation an oyster supper was served. There were visiting members from Brooklyn and Plainfield granges. Thomas Conlon of Baltic arrived

home last week after being away about two months on a trip to Ireland, and was a caller in this village Monday.

Mrs. Charles Waldo was the guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Nelson J. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrows spent New Year's at Jewett City.

## THOMPSON

Quadio Sunday School To Continue Services—Post Office Not Yet Moved.

After a most enjoyable vacation in Morristown, N. J., and New York city Miss Mary Chase returned this week to her school duties in Southbridge, Mass.

Mr. Hill and family are moving into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Robinson.

The Quadio Sunday school, which usually adjourns at New Year's time because of winter weather, has been proving so successful that it will continue to hold winter.

Mrs. Minnie Whitmore has returned from spending the holidays in New York.

Misses Howe and Marot re-opened their school for girls, Thursday.

Mrs. Armstrong has returned from Tewksbury and reopened her school. Mr. Wilkes is erecting a new ice-house.

Missionary Meetings.

The Ladies' Missionary society is to meet this week with Mrs. Dexter Elliott. Leader, Mrs. Scott Lewis.

Misses Myrtle Kingsbury and Sara Crosby have returned to their respective schools.

Miss Grace Cruff has returned to her last term of study at the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy.

Winthrop Ballard is still on duty as juror at United States Court at Hartford.

J. W. Dike is getting off the lumber on Rev. Wm. Chase's lot known as Elliott's woods.

The post office remains in its usual quarters. Moving day is undecided.

## WESTMINSTER

Poultry Plant Being Built on Former Cunningham Farm—Sale of Woodland.

Miss Mabel Baker of New York city is visiting A. B. Bopp.

Mrs. A. Bopp, who purchased the Cunningham farm, was in town Saturday and Sunday. She is building a poultry plant on her property.

Mrs. Susan Parkhurst is ill at her home.

Mrs. C. French is critically ill.

William Anderson has been spending the holidays with his parents in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Annual church meeting, supper and roll call was held at Yeoman's hall Sunday evening. About 100 persons were present. Supper was served at 7 o'clock, after which the regular business of the meeting was taken up. Rev. E. O. Foster, chosen chairman. The clerk's report showed that the present membership was 121; 15 persons had been admitted during the past year, 12 by profession, 4 by letter. There had been two removals, one by death, one by letter, making a gain of 14 during the year. The report of the treasurer showed that \$174.20 had been contributed for the various benevolent objects, a gain of about \$10 over the previous year. The Ladies' Aid society reported 36 members. The receipts during the year amounted to \$234.90. A full and entertaining given last August netted \$159.85. The society has a fund of \$154 in Savings bank. The Woman's Missionary society has a membership of 25. Three members dropped out during the year, one by death, two by removal. Contributions amounted to \$40. Three meetings were held during the year.

The treasurer of the Columbia Ecumenical society, Mrs. E. O. Foster, reported a membership of 12, 10 active and 2 honorary members. The Young People's Endeavor society reported a membership of 26, of which 23 are active and 3 associate members. A lack of leaders was reported and some of the older people were urged to rally to this support. A fund has been raised for the purchase of new hymn books.

The following officers were chosen: Clerk of the church, A. A. Latham; treasurer, H. W. Porter; pastor's assistants, E. P. Lyman, A. A. Latham. The following committees were named by the pastor: Stereopticon committee, Clayton E. Hunt, Horace Lillie; missionary committee, L. E. Winter, Mrs. H. W. Porter, Mrs. E. O. Foster, Mrs. Mildred Latham; welcoming committee, E. P. Lyman, Mrs. H. B. Hutchins, Mrs. L. E. Winter, Clayton E. Hunt and Miss Ruth Isham.

The pastor spoke of several plans in regard to church work for the coming year and expressed his desire to hold a minister's cabinet established. It was voted that ten members be appointed by the pastor to act as an advisory board in matters pertaining to the church, when requested so to do by the pastor. At the roll call the number of members who were either present or responded by letter or message was 92. Those absent or not responding 37.

Party for Visitors.

Mrs. Helen Stoldenfeldt of South Manchester has been spending a few days with the family of her father, Deacon E. P. Lyman, and on Saturday last was joined by her husband, William Smith, wife and child of Talcottville were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyman over Sunday as were also Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyman, Jr., of Willimantic. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lyman gave a party at which a number of relatives of the young people were present.

Miss Harriet K. Porter of Wellesley college, who has been spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Porter, was with friends in Kensington over the Sabbath where she had been invited to attend a party. Miss Porter returned to Wellesley last Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Sangster of Norwich is the guest of Mrs. Kate Wolff.

Sunday School Reorganized.

The Sunday school was reorganized for the ensuing year last Sunday. The report of the secretary showed that the membership of the school was 55. The number of sessions held during the past year was 32 and the average attendance was 71 against 59 the year previous. The officers chosen are: Superintendent, Clayton E. Hunt; assistant, L. E. Winter; secretary and treasurer, H. W. Porter; William Wolff; assistant, Howard Rice.

Vital Statistics.

The vital statistics for the past year show 3 births, 3 marriages, 8 deaths.

John W. Culler and his sister, Mrs. E. E. Winter, have been visiting relatives in Hartford.

Misses Evelyn Lyman and Evelyn Woodward who have been spending the holiday season in Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned.

Herbert H. H. has returned to work in Westminister.

Henry T. Burr, who resides near the Andover town line, was cutting 7 inch ice Wednesday.

## BOLTON

School Board Decides Not to Open Birch Mountain School—Novel Tree with Gifts for Grangers.

The Bolton schools opened Monday with the same teachers as in the fall term.

At a meeting of the school board held last Tuesday evening it was voted not to open the school on Birch mountain. There are but five pupils who would attend were the school reopened and one of those pupils in the town of Manchester. The town will continue to furnish transportation for the children to the South school as previously. The town of Manchester pays its share for the pupil from that town.

Mrs. Eliza E. Daly and Miss Mary Daly have been visiting in New Jersey.

Mrs. Louise Laola of New York is the guest of Mrs. Louis Cavagnaro.

Edith C. Boston has moved his family from Springfield where they have lived the past year to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boston.

Miss Katherine Stetson and Clarence

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## JOHN MARSA

145 Main St., Norwich, Conn.

## RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

On the last Day of this month the doors of my store will close.

Only 18 Business Days are left for me to dispose of my Stock and leave Norwich.

Beginning TODAY I will sell, without reserve, any Suit, Overcoat, Odd Pants or Boys' Suit at an average of about

40c on the Dollar

ENTIRE STOCK NOW ON SALE

\$10.00 MEN'S SUITS now \$4.45

\$16.50 and \$15.00 SUITS or OVERCOATS now \$7.45

\$20.00 and \$18.00 SUITS or OVERCOATS now \$9.45

AND SO ON

\$25.00 SUITS or OVERCOATS now \$12.45

Up to the finest \$30.00 and \$35.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS

reduced accordingly.

Men's Black and Blue ODD PANTS 98c a pair  
BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS, sizes 8 to 18, of the finest grades, most of these were \$10.00, \$10.95 and \$12.00

Now \$4.45, \$5.45 and \$6.45

Make it your Business to come in now--it surely will pay you--as I have decided to take a good sized loss on any Garment rather than to drag some stock back to New York at an enormous expense.

## JOHN MARSA

145 Main St., Norwich, Conn.

Staten of Andover have returned home after a visit at Charles N. Loomis.

The program at the Grange meeting last week Friday evening was appropriate to Christmas. A Christmas tree, laden with gifts, was in the hall. Each member of the Grange was given a card, each card having a different gift. The board of directors of the federated churches of the town met Sunday and decided not to call the regular January meeting of the council.

John Brown agent for the Wobbecks property has sold a two-tenement house owned by W. K. Wobbecks of Pittsburgh, Pa., to Henry Labrecque.

Afflicted Family Remembered.

The Wm. Walbridge and family are held in high esteem by the community. He has been evidenced since their quarantine for smallpox. A decorated Christmas tree, well laden with gifts, was left at their door Christmas day, besides many other tokens of friendship and sympathy. Mr. Walbridge was very sick for a few days, but Misses Florence and Hester escaped with very light rashes. Mrs. Walbridge, who was vaccinated when a child, did not have the disease at all. It is expected that they will be out of quarantine this week after being shut in for three weeks.

Local Briefs.

H. Ramsden has been confined to the house by illness.

Miss Julia Loughheed has returned from a week's visit in East Glastonbury.